

## STUDY OF TREATY SITUATION URGED

Effect of European Economic Alliances on Commerce of U. S. Discussed.

The National Foreign Trade Council has prepared a report on the probable effect of European economic alliances on the commerce of the United States, emphasizing among other things that one great desideratum of the near future will be the education of the American public to the importance of treaty making power. The report predicts that more treaty making will be in progress during the five years following the end of the war than in any previous period of similar length. The report says: "The State Department now lacks, but

should immediately provide, skilled resources for the study of the entire treaty situation. The education of American public opinion to treaty legislation is imperative. Their parliamentary system gives European Governments a superior efficiency in treaty making as compared with the United States.

"The history of commercial treaties is marked by frequent Senatorial disregard of recommendations of the State Department. The necessity of a two-thirds Senate vote for ratification requires that the treaties be so drawn as to command general approval, a difficult task, which can be accomplished only by the most careful consultation of public opinion prior to negotiation, the most skillful handling of the American case in the diplomatic exchanges and convincing presentation of the facts in order to command sentiment in favor of ratification and maintenance of the treaty obligation afterward."

"While some authorities contend that the commercial preferences implied in the Paris resolutions of the Entente are impractical and will hasten under pressure of the dependence of European nations upon each other, in the United States, the present fact is that two economic alliances have already been created, for the war abrogated the most favored nation relation

between the Powers now enemies. The Paris resolutions declare the Allies agree that the benefit of most favored nation treatment will not be granted enemy powers during a number of years. How far will war after war obtain? "Investigation reveals that the United States in the last normal year before the war, 1913, sent 77.41 per cent. of its exports to the belligerent countries and derived 72.33 per cent. of its imports from them. Therefore any sweeping change of tariff navigation or financial policy of either group of Allies may seriously affect the prosperity of the United States in which foreign trade is a vital element.

"The foreign trade of the United States for a century has increased in a world of relaxing trade restrictions. If the members of either the Allies or the Central Economic Alliance seek by differential tariffs to prefer each other and their respective colonies, a discrimination against the products of the United States will automatically be created. If special shipping arrangements are carried so far as to actually create lower freight rates for Allies than for neutral commerce, the parity of ocean freight charges to and from American ports, as compared with to and from European ports, which has been one cause of toleration of American dependence upon for-

sign carriers, will be disturbed. What ever may be the result of the Paris resolutions, manufacturing enterprise in the allied countries looks forward to preferential advantages in those countries which have shared the burdens of war."

"Appreciation of the necessity of retaliatory weapons if the great industrial nations should embark upon a policy of trade preferences and discriminations is indicated in recent American legislation."

Attention is called to the Allies' policy by direct subsidy to foreign trade and its possible effect upon American overseas enterprise, and the report says: "The recovery of a portion of the American gold reserve which supports an unprecedented structure of domestic and foreign credit is essential to the restoration of European prosperity after the war, and this would logically seem to be one effect of the economic alliances now

being devised and the plans being laid for more intensive competition which will bring back the trade which by the curtailment of European production and competition has given American markets a greater access to European markets and a larger share of neutral trade. A violent reversal of the flow of gold would rudely disturb the structure of domestic bank credits reared upon it.

"The primary safeguard must be a stimulation of exports of the merchandise required in peace to take the place of the abnormal export of other articles. A diminution of our present inflated export trade is inevitable, but the danger preferences may be carried so far as artificially to restrain American foreign trade and carry it below our normal equity in world commerce."

**Detroit Fifth Largest City.**  
DETROIT, Sept. 9.—Detroit has a population of 220,778, according to the city directory estimate announced to-day. The directory ranks Detroit as the fifth largest American city. New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, and St. Louis are given higher ranking. Detroit was ninth in the population list of 1910.

## DILWORTH MAIL READ FOR MURDER MOTIVE

Detectives and Coroner Now Believe That Robbers Killed Lawyer.

Efforts were continued yesterday by the police to run down the murderers of Dwight P. Dilworth.

The detectives and Coroner Flynn have examined Dilworth's correspondence without discovering anything that might suggest a motive for the murder. They now believe Dilworth was shot by highwaymen who intended to rob him, but were frightened away after the murder. Miss Mary McNiff, who was with the lawyer when he was killed, is managing her fruit extract business as usual. Dilworth's widow, who said on Friday she was coming to New York to help in the search for the murderers, is still in Kansas City, but is expected here before the middle of the week. Capt. Wines still has fifteen detectives working on the case.

## JOY RIDE ENDS IN COURT.

Boy and Girl Arraigned After He Uses Mother's Car.

The joy ride of Joseph Ruppel, 19, of 1139 Ciny avenue, The Bronx, with Kathleen Ferris, 14, of 542 East 135th street, ended in Manhattan police court before Magistrate Corrigan yesterday. Joseph took his mother's automobile and drove away with his girl last Wednesday. Everything went all right until the two decided that joy riding while hungry was no fun, whereupon they tried to sell the machine and were caught.

Ruppel and the Ferris girl had known each other about a year. On Wednesday they decided to run away together. They went as far as Ossining, where they overtook them. They slept in the machine that night, and the next day drove to Poughkeepsie. Their first attempt to get rid of the car aroused the suspicions of the garage keeper, who called the police. The pair were brought back by detectives. Kathleen was sent to the Children's Society in The Bronx.

## THREE HELD FOR BRONX CRASH

Coroner's Jury Finds Contractor Guilty of Criminal Negligence.

A verdict of criminal negligence was returned yesterday against the contracting firm of Loewy & Polstein and Inspector Joseph J. Dunne of the Bureau of Buildings for the collapse of the building at Marion avenue and 189th street on August 25. The action was taken by the jury, which has been holding an inquest before Coroner William J. Flynn in The Bronx into the death of two workmen who lost their lives when the structure fell.

Alexander Loewy and Jacob Polstein, comprising the contracting firm, were held in \$10,000 bail each, and Dunne in \$5,000 bail for the grand jury. The following men were found guilty of gross negligence and were censured for the part they played in the construction: Max Beck of 298 West 112th street, of Chase & Beck, owners of the building; John Peterson of 144 Ciny avenue, carpenter; William Heath of 98 West Sixty-fifth street, foreman of bricklayers; William Shary, an inspector of masonry for the Bureau of Buildings; and Ralph E. Smith, an iron inspector.

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THE Paris Millinery Shop, on the fourth floor, is an entirely new shop. Every Hat is either an original, copy or adaptation of world famous Paris artists.

In the enlarged Women's and Misses' Shoe Shop there are separate rooms for shoes and slippers.

In the enlarged Riding and Sports Apparel Shops everything for a complete riding outfit may be selected, also distinctive sports apparel.

Greatly enlarged is the Women's Coat Shop and the Women's Separate Skirt Shop.

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## Location of the Individual Shops

### MAIN FLOOR

Hosiery, Gloves, Silk and Merino Underwear, Tailored Millinery, Neckwear, Veils and Veilings, Handkerchiefs, Leather Goods, Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Perfumery, Umbrellas.

### FIRST FLOOR

Women's Suits, Corsets, Negligees, Lingerie, Women's and Misses' Silk Petticoats, Tea Gowns, Underwear, Stationery and Engraving, Writing Room, Telephone Booths.

### SECOND FLOOR

Misses' Gowns and Dresses, Girls' Dresses, Girls' Suits and Coats, Misses' Suits, Misses' Coats, School and Gymnasium Apparel.

### THIRD FLOOR

Women's Gowns and Dresses, Women's and Misses' Waists, Women's Shoes, Misses' and Children's Shoes, Mourning Apparel for Women and Misses.

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